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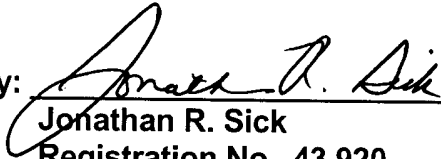
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed May 14, 2003. A response is therefore due on or before September 15, 2003 (September 14, 2003 falls on a Sunday, so the due date rolls over to Monday, September 15th).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for an extension of time in the first month (large entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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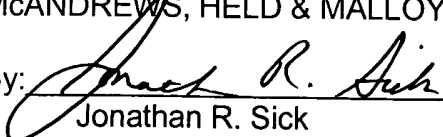
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